

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, please replace the third full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The production of acetylene diurea (glycoluril) by means of condensation of glyoxal and urea is described in Chemistry and Industry, January 1979, pages 29 to 30 (Glycoluril as a slow-release nitrogen source for plants) ~~Chem. Ind. 1979, pages 29 to 30~~. For this purpose, solid urea was introduced into 40% glyoxal solution at 70°C, while stirring for 30 minutes. The resulting precipitated solid was filtered off, washed, and dried.--